Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 18 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 18 Nov 2023 at 02:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High becoming Medium in detail from Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 18 Nov 2023: Heavy showers. Windy over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	60%	60%	60%	60%

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Weather: Outbreaks of heavy, showery, rain throughout the day, the risk of the odd rumble of thunder. A few drier and brighter spells, perhaps the cloud thinning and breaking at times in the afternoon. Outbreaks of heavy, showery, rain continuing during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% rising to 50% for at time in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, perhaps thinning and breaking at times in the afternoon. Visibility moderate or good, falling poor or very poor in cloud and heavy rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	43/54 SE	39/51 SE	22/27 SE	24/30 S	28/36 S	27/35 S	28/38 SW
900	50/63 SE	38/51 SE	24/30 SE	20/25 S	26/32 S	26/32 S	27/34 S
600	32/47 SE	31/47 SE	14/21 S	9/12 SE	12/17 S	14/21 S	17/25 SW
300	5/11 N	8/13 NE	4/7 NW	3/7 SW	3/9 SW	4/10 SW	5/13 SW
Glen	4/19 S	6/19 S	4/13 S	4/15 S	4/16 SW	4/17 SW	4/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-13	-1/-10	-0/-7	1/-5	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6
900	4/-5	4/-3	6/1	6/2	6/1	6/1	5/-0
600	4/-2	5/-1	7/4	7/5	8/5	8/4	8/4
300	3/1	4/2	6/4	6/5	6/5	6/5	7/6
Glen	3/1	5/2	7/6	8/7	8/6	7/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1000m	1800m	2000m	2000m	1800m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some navigational difficulties at height due to low cloud.

Forecast for Sunday 19 Nov 2023
Weather: Outbreaks of rain overnight. A cloudy, damp start to the morning, the rain and drizzle most persistent across Creag Meagaidh and the west where it could remain for much of the day. Some drier and brighter spells expected further east, the best of these to the east of the Cairngorm Plateau.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 15 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in the west, 50% in the east in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at first, base 600m with patches or occasional cloud to 300m, with little change around Creag Meagaidh and the west, but lifting and breaking near or above the summits to the east of the Cairngorm Plateau at times in the afternoon. Visibility often moderate or poor in the west, and very poor at height, but good or very good at times in the east.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 to 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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